IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.RAMKUMAR

TUESDAY, THE 15TH MAY 2007 / 25TH VAISAKHA 1929

Bail Appl..No. 2822 of 2007()

(CRIME NO.123/07 OF CENTRAL POLICE STATION, ERNAKULAM)

: PETITIONER/ACCUSED

RANJAN VERGHESE, MANAGING DIRECTOR,
VERTEX SECURITIES LTD., THOTTATHIL TOWERS,
2ND FLOOR, MARKET ROAD, ERNAKULAM, KOCHI-682014.

BY ADV. SRI.K.GOPALAN

RESPONDENTS:

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1. THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER,
CENTRAL POLICE STATION, ERNAKULAM.

2. THE STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA,
ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI.P.N.SUKUMARAN

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 15/05/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

V.RAMKUMAR, J.

B.A.No.2822 of 2007

Dated this the 15th day of May 2007

O R D E R

Petitioner who is the sole accused in Crime No.123/2007 of Central Police Station, Ernakulam for offences punishable under Sections 406 (non-bailable), 191, 403, 415 & 418 I.P.C., seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The learned Public Prosecutor opposed the application.

3. Anticipatory bail cannot be granted in a case of this nature. But at the same time, I am inclined to permit the petitioner to surrender before the Investigating Officer for the purpose of interrogation and then to have his application for bail considered by the Magistrate having jurisdiction. Accordingly, the petitioner shall surrender before the investigating officer on any day between 22-5-2007 and 24-5-2007 for the purpose of interrogation and recovery of incriminating material, if any. The petitioner shall thereafter be produced on the same day before the Magistrate who shall release him on bail on appropriate conditions.

This petition is disposed of as above.

V.RAMKUMAR,
JUDGE.

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